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Applicants : Burns, et al.)
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For : Coinless Slot Machine)
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Examiner : Mark Sager)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to "Gaming System With Reader and Code Printer."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 77 as follows:

1 77. (Twice Amended) A gaming system that pays credits responsive to an outcome of a game played comprising:

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- a. a plurality of gaming apparatuses;
 - b. an electronic memory storing an amount of credit available for play;

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